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	AC		9	5	0	7	8	5	03/01/10	Pene			
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	AE	1	0	6	3	1	5	4	05/27/13	Bergen			
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	AG	1	5	2	0	6	4	7	12/23/24	Hennigan			
	AH	1	5	2	5	0	1	5	02/03/25	Weeks			
	AI	1	6	1	0	6	5	2	12/14/26	Bouchard			
	AJ	1	6	9	7	7	5	1	01/01/29	Blake	229	87	
	AK	1	7	9	4	2	1	2	01/18/29	Snyder			
	AL	1	8	1	1	5	7	4	03/14/30	Barrett			
	AM	1	8	6	3	2	1	6	06/14/32	Wordingham			
	AN	1	9	7	8	6	3	1	10/30/34	Herrlinger	91	68	
	AO	2	0	4	8	1	2	3	07/21/36	Howard	229	87	
	AP	R	E	2	1	0	6	5	05/02/39	Copeman	93	2	
	AQ	2	1	7	0	1	4	7	08/22/39	Lane	206	56	
	AR	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	05/07/40	Bensel	229	1.5	
	AS	2	2	7	8	6	7	3	04/07/42	Savada et al.	154	43	
	AT	2	3	0	2	2	5	9	11/17/42	Rothfuss	41	10	
	AU	2	3	2	3	2	8	7	07/06/43	Amberg	229	53	
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	AY	2	5	1	0	1	2	0	06/06/50	Leander	117	122	
	AZ	2	5	2	9	0	6	0	11/07/50	Trillich	117	68.5	
	BA	2	6	2	1	1	4	2	12/09/52	Wetherell	154	117	
	BB	2	6	4	8	4	8	7	08/11/53	Linda	229	55	
	BC	2	6	8	8	3	5	4	09/07/54	Berger	150	28	
	BD	2	7	7	4	1	8	7	12/18/56	Smithers	47	41	
	BE	2	8	2	2	2	8	7	02/04/58	Avery	117	14	
	BF	2	8	4	6	0	6	0	08/05/58	Yount	206	58	
	BG	2	8	5	0	8	4	2	09/09/58	Eubank Jr.	47	58	
	BH	2	8	8	3	2	6	2	04/21/59	Borin	21	56	
	BI	2	9	8	9	8	2	8	06/27/61	Warp	53	390	
	BJ	3	0	2	2	6	0	5	02/27/62	Reynolds	47	58	
	BK	3	0	8	0	6	8	0	03/12/63	Reynolds	47	37	
	BL	3	0	9	4	8	1	0	06/25/63	Kalpin	47	37	
	BM	3	1	2	1	6	4	7	02/18/64	Harris et al.	118	202	
	BN	3	1	3	0	1	1	3	04/21/64	Silman	161	97	
	BO	3	2	7	1	9	2	2	09/13/66	Wallerstein et al.	53	3	
	BP	3	3	1	6	6	7	5	05/02/65	Cartwright, Jr.			
	BQ	3	3	2	2	3	2	5	05/30/67	Bush	229	62	
	BR	3	3	7	5	6	0	7	04/1968	Melvoid			
	BS	3	3	7	6	6	6	6	04/09/68	Leonard	47	41	
	BT	3	3	8	0	6	4	6	04/30/68	Doyen et al.	229	57	
	BU	3	4	3	1	7	0	6	03/11/69	Stuck	53	390	
	BV	3	5	0	8	3	7	2	04/28/70	Wallerstein et al.	53	3	
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	BZ	3	5	5	2	0	5	9	01/05/71	Moore	47	41.12	
	CA	3	5	5	4	4	3	4	01/12/71	Anderson	229	55	
	CB	3	5	5	6	3	8	9	01/19/71	Gregoire	229	53	
	CC	3	5	5	7	5	1	6	01/26/71	Brandt	53	14	
	CD	3	6	1	3	3	0	9	11/19/71	Coburn	47	38	
	CE	3	6	2	0	3	6	6	11/16/71	Parkinson	206	59	
	CF	3	6	8	1	1	0	5	08/01/72	Milutin	117	15	
	CG	3	7	3	9	5	2	2	06/1973	Greenbaum	53	455	
	CH	3	7	6	7	1	0	4	10/23/73	Bachman et al.	229	7	
	CI	3	7	9	3	7	9	9	02/26/74	Howe	53	32	
	CJ	3	8	6	9	8	2	8	03/11/75	Matsumoto	47	34.11	
	CK	3	8	7	2	6	2	1	03/1975	Greenbaum	206	423	
	CL	3	8	8	8	4	4	3	06/10/75	Flanigen	248	152	
	CM	3	9	6	2	5	0	3	06/08/76	Crawford	428	40	
	CN	4	0	4	3	0	7	7	08/23/77	Stonehocker	47	66	
	CO	4	0	5	4	6	9	7	10/18/77	Reed et al.	428	40	
	CP	4	0	9	1	9	2	5	05/30/78	Griffo et al.	206	423	
	CQ	4	1	1	3	1	0	0	09/12/78	Soja et al.	206	602	
	CR	4	1	1	8	8	9	0	10/10/78	Shore	47	28	
	CS	4	1	4	9	3	3	9	04/17/79	Hall et al.	47	67	
	CT	4	1	8	9	8	6	8	02/26/80	Tymchuck et al.	47	84	
	CU	4	2	1	6	6	2	0	08/12/80	Weder et al.	47	72	
	CW	4	2	4	8	3	4	7	02/03/81	Trimbee	206	423	
	CX	4	2	5	8	5	0	1	03/31/81	Brown	47	16	
	CY	4	2	6	5	0	4	9	05/05/81	Gorewitz	47	26	

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	DA	4	2	8	0	3	1	4	07/28/81	Stuck	53	241	
	DB	4	2	9	7	8	1	1	11/03/81	Weder	47	72	
	DC	4	2	9	9	0	5	6	11/10/81	Towning	47	81	
	DD	4	3	3	3	2	6	7	06/08/82	Witte	47	84	
	DE	4	3	4	7	6	8	6	09/07/82	Wood	47	73	
	DF	4	3	8	0	5	6	4	04/19/83	Cancio et al.	428	167	
	DG	4	4	0	0	9	1	0	08/30/83	Koudstall et al.	47	84	
	DH	4	4	1	3	7	2	5	11/08/83	Bruno et al.	206	45.33	
	DI	D	2	7	9	2	7	9	06/18/85	Wagner	D11	143	
	DJ	4	5	4	6	8	7	5	10/15/85	Zweber	206	0.82	
	DK	4	5	7	0	4	2	3	02/1986	DeLong	53	594	
	DL	4	6	2	1	7	3	3	11/11/86	Harris	206	423	
	DM	4	6	4	0	0	7	9	02/03/87	Stuck	53	390	
	DN	4	7	1	7	2	6	2	01/05/88	Roen et al.	383	120	
	DO	4	7	3	3	5	2	1	03/29/88	Weder et al.	53	580	
	DP	4	7	6	5	4	6	4	08/23/88	Ristvedt	206	0.82	
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	DR	4	7	7	3	1	8	2	09/27/88	Weder et al.	47	72	
	DS	4	8	0	1	0	1	4	01/31/89	Meadows	206	423	
	DT	4	8	1	0	1	0	9	03/07/89	Castel	383	105	
	DU	4	8	3	5	8	3	4	06/06/89	Weder	29	525	
	DV	4	9	1	8	8	6	1	04/24/90	Carpenter	47	59	
	DW	D	3	0	1	9	9	1	07/04/89	Van Sant	D11	149	
	DX	4	9	4	1	5	7	2	07/17/90	Harris	206	423	
	DY	4	9	4	6	2	9	0	07/07/90	Matyja	383	10	
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	EC	5	0	7	3	1	6	1	12/17/91	Weder et al.	493	154	
	ED	5	0	7	4	6	7	5	12/24/91	Osgood	383	122	
	EE	5	1	0	5	5	9	9	04/21/92	Weder	53	399	
	EF	5	1	1	1	6	3	8	05/12/92	Weder	53	397	
	EG	5	1	2	0	3	8	2	06/09/92	Weder	156	212	
	EH	5	1	5	2	1	0	0	10/06/92	Weder et al.	47	72	
	EI	5	1	8	1	3	6	4	01/26/93	Weder	53	397	
	EJ	5	1	9	9	2	4	2	04/06/93	Weder et al.	53	397	
	EK	5	2	0	5	1	0	8	04/27/93	Weder et al.	53	397	
	EL	D	3	3	5	1	0	5	04/27/93	Ottenwalder et al.	D11	164	
	EM	5	2	2	8	2	3	4	07/20/93	de Klerk et al.	47	41.01	
	EN	5	2	3	5	7	8	2	08/17/93	Landau	47	72	
	EO	5	2	3	9	7	7	5	08/31/93	Landau	47	72	
	EP	5	2	4	1	7	8	3	09/07/93	Krueger	47	66	
	EQ	5	2	4	9	4	0	7	10/05/93	Stuck	53	399	
	ER	5	2	5	9	1	0	6	11/09/93	Weder et al.	29	469.5	
	ES	5	3	0	7	6	0	6	05/03/94	Weder	53	410	
	ET	5	3	1	5	7	8	5	05/31/94	Avôt et al.	47	72	
	EU	5	3	5	0	2	4	0	09/27/94	Billman et al.	383	104	
	EV	5	3	5	3	5	7	5	10/11/94	Stepanek	53	461	
	EW	5	3	6	1	4	8	2	11/08/94	Weder et al.	29	469	
	EX	5	3	8	8	6	9	5	02/14/95	Gilbert	206	423	
	EY	5	4	2	8	9	3	9	04/04/95	Weder et al.	53	397	
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	FE	5	5	2	6	9	3	2	06/18/96	Weder	206	423	
	FF	5	5	5	1	5	7	0	09/03/2001	Shaffer et al.	206	575	
	FG	5	5	7	2	8	4	9	11/12/96	Weder et al.	53	399	
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	FJ	5	6	1	7	7	0	3	04/08/97	Weder	53	413	
	FK	5	6	2	4	3	2	0	04/29/97	Martinez	472	51	
	FL	5	6	2	5	9	7	9	05/06/97	Weder			
	FM	5	6	4	7	1	6	8	07/15/97	Gilbert	47	72	
	FN	5	6	4	7	1	9	3	07/15/97	Weder et al.	53	465	
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	FQ	D	4	0	4	6	8	4	01/26/99	Shea	D11	164	
	FR	5	9	7	4	7	3	0	11/02/99	Chien	47	41.01	
	FS	D	4	1	9	4	3	9	01/25/2000	Celtorius et al.	D9	305	
	FT	6	0	9	8	3	3	6	08/08/2000	Ferguson	206	423	
	FU	6	1	2	9	2	0	8	10/10/2000	Ferguson	206	423	
	FV	6	1	2	9	2	0	9	10/10/2000	Tchira	206	423	

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	GG	2	6	0	3	1	5	9	03/04/89	France			X	
	GH	2	6	1	0	6	0	4	08/12/88	France*(see FN below)			X	
	GI	2	6	1	9	6	9	8	3/89	France			X	
	GJ			1	5	5	5	0	06/02/00	Germany			X	
	GK		3	4	5	4	6	4	12/12/21	Germany			X	
	GL		5	1	3	9	7	1	11/27/30	Germany			X	
	GM	1	1	6	6	6	9	2	03/26/64	Germany			X	
	GN	1	9	6	2	9	4	7	06/24/71	Germany			X	
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	GQ	3	4	4	5	7	9	9	06/19/86	Germany			X	
	GR	3	8	2	9	2	8	1	5/18/89	Germany				X
	GS	3	9	1	1	8	4	7	10/25/90	Germany			X	
	GT		2	2	4	5	0	7	4/30/96	Italy			X	
	GU		5	4	2	9	5	8	02/23/93	Japan			X	
	GV	6	1	2	7	5	5	5	05/10/94	Japan			X	
	GW		8	1	9	3	3	4	01/23/96	Japan			X	
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	HB		5	6	0	5	3	2	04/15/75	Switzerland			X	
	HC				5	6	0	5	05/06/1885	United Kingdom				
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	HE	2	0	5	5	0	3	1	02/1981	United Kingdom				
	HF	2	0	5	6	4	1	0	03/18/81	United Kingdom				
	HG	2	0	7	4	5	4	2	11/04/81	United Kingdom				
	HH	2	0	9	4	1	2	3	09/1982	United Kingdom				
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	HJ	2	2	0	3	1	2	7	10/12/88	United Kingdom			X	
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<i>FP</i>	IA	Speed Cover Brochure, "The Simple Solution For Those Peak Volume Periods", Highland Supply Corporation, ©1989.									
	IB	"Speed Sheets and Speed Rolls" Brochure, Highland Supply Corporation, ©1990.									
	IC	"Color Them Happy with Highlander Products" ©1992.									
	ID	"Costa Keeps the Christmas Spirit", Supermarket Floral, Sept. 15, 1992.									
	IE	"Super Seller", Supermarket Floral, Sept. 15, 1992.									
	IF	"Halloween", Link Magazine, Sept. 1992.									
	IG	"Now More Than Ever", Supermarket Floral, Sept. 15, 1992.									
	IH	Le Plant Sac Advertisement, published prior to 9/26/87.									
	II	"A World of Cut Flower and Pot Plant Packaging" Brochure, Klerk's Plastic Products Manufacturing, Inc., published prior to 3/31/94, 6 pages.									
	IJ	Chantler & Chantler brochure showing Zipper Sleeve™ and Florasheet®, published prior to 3/31/94, 2 pages.									

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<i>FP</i>	IK	"Stand Alone Plastic Bagmaking" brochure, AMI, Atlanta, GA February 15, 1996, 2 pages.
	IL	"Foil Jackets" brochure, Custom Medallion, Inc., December, 1996, 2 pages.
	IM	"Derwent Abstract" of FR 2610604A. It is noted that the abstract is an incorrect English translation of the contents of the French patent. The French patent does not enable or disclose adhesively attaching the covering to the container. 1988.
	IN	"Silver Linings" Brochure, Affinity Diversified Industries, Inc., 1986. The Silver Linings brochure shows a floral sleeve with a closed bottom. The brochure shows, in one embodiment, a vase with flowers inside a "cut flower" sleeve with the sleeve tied with a ribbon about the neck of the vase.
	IO	"Special Occasion Printed Highlophane Bags" Brochure, Highland Supply Corporation, 1990, 2 pages.
	IP	"Creative Packaging" Brochure, John Henry Company, Sept. 1992.
	IQ	"Make Highlander Your Headquarters" Brochure, Highland Supply Corporation, 1991.
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